

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegations of possession of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income, acquisition of movable and immovable properties without obtaining prior permission from the competent authority, non-submission of Annual Property Returns and I & VI statements against Sri Ch. Amareswara Rao, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, V&QC, PR, Guntur and now i/c Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Gudivada – Disciplinary proceedings initiated – Final Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 745.

Dated: 02.05.2012.

Read the following:-

1. From the D.G., ACB, Hyderabad Lr.C.No.146/RCA-VGT/2007, dt. 26.06.2009.
2. G.O.Ms.No.1454, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 25.09.2010.
3. Written Statement of Defence of Sri Ch. Amareswara Rao, i/c EE, RWS&S, Gudivada, dt. 01.11.2010.
4. G.O.Ms.No.512, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 01.04.2011.
5. Enquiry Report from Sri S.S.R. Anjaneyulu, i/c Chief Engineer, V&QC, RWS&S, Hyderabad Lr.No. AEE1/519/V&QC/RWS&S, dt. 15.09.2011.

ORDER:

It was brought to the notice of the Government that a case was registered by the ACB officials against Sri Ch. Amareswara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, V&QC, PR, Guntur, on the allegations of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income in his name and in the names of his family members.

2. After examining the final report furnished by the D.G., ACB in the reference 1st read above, charges were framed against Sri Ch. Amareswara Rao, I/c Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Gudivada, on the allegations of **(1)** possession of disproportionate assets worth of Rs.27,23,390/- to his known sources of legal income; **(2)** failure to submit Annual Property Returns in full shape and not reliable in turn to the competent authority since the date of joining of service from 1986 to 2007; **(3)** acquiring/disposing of movable and immovable assets in his name and in the name of his wife without obtaining prior permission/intimation from the competent authorities; and **(4)** failure to submit I and VI statements served by the Investigating Officer through the competent authority, under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, vide reference 2nd read above.

3. In response to the charges framed, Sri Ch. Amareswara Rao, i/c Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Gudivada has submitted his written statement of defence, denying the charges framed against him, vide reference 3rd read above. After examining the matter, Sri S.S.R. Anjaneyulu, i/c Chief Engineer, V&QC, RWS&S, Hyderabad was appointed as Enquiry Officer under Rule 20 (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 to conduct departmental enquiry against Sri Ch. Amareswara Rao, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, V&QC, PR, Guntur and now i/c Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Gudivada, in the matter, vide reference 4th read above. Sri S.S.V. Naga Raju, Inspector of Police, Range-I, ACB, Vijayawada was also appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Enquiry Officer, under Rule 20 (5) © of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

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4. In reference 5th read above, the Enquiry Officer has submitted his report and in his findings has stated that the charge **(1)** possessing Disproportionate assets worth of Rs.27,23,390/- to his known sources of legal income, **(2)** failed to submit APRs in full shape and not reliable in turn to the competent authority since the date of joining of service from 1986 to 2007, **(3)** acquired/disposed off movable and immovable assets in his name and in the name of his wife without obtaining prior permission/intimation from the competent authorities mentioned in Annexure II and **(4)** failed to submit I and VI statements served by the Investigating Officer through the competent authority, **the second point is partially held proved, third point is held proved and the first and fourth points are not held proved.**

5. Government, after careful examination, hereby decide and accordingly, impose a penalty of withholding of one Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect on Sri Chandu Amareshwara Rao, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, V&QC, PR, Guntur and now i/c Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Gudivada, for the charges (2 & 3) partially proved/proved for not filing Annual Property Return Statements in full shape and failure to obtain prior permission/intimation in acquiring /disposing of movable & immovable assets; and drop action against him for the charges (1 & 4) not proved for possession of disproportionate assets worth of Rs.27,23,390/- to his known sources of legal income and failure to submit I and VI statements issued by the Investigating Officer.

6. The Special Officer, O/o the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

VIKAS RAJ
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri Ch. Amareshwara Rao, i/c Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Gudivada through
the Special Officer, O/o the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.

The Special Officer, O/o Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.

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The PR&RD (Estt.I) Dept.

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER